



South Wellington Coin Society

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Program for the SWCS - Rockwood for April:

A video entitled "Keys To The Treasury". This U.S. video takes the viewer on a 30 minute historical tour of the main Treasury building and its agencies, and shows the manufacturing of bicentennial coinage and currencies. There is also some footage of the Secret Service in training, the U.S. Coast Guard and some other neat stuff!

Program for SWCS - Guelph for April:

Numismatics And Philatelics!!! What better way to enjoy two great hobbies than by combining them! Stamps on coins and coins on stamps???? This slide show will be hosted by the award winning Chris Boyer, President of the

Waterloo Coin Society and Youth Chair of the CNA. This 20 minute presentation will be enjoyed by stampers and coiners alike, so be sure to invite that stamp collecting buddy of yours!!

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Meetings

7:30 on the first Wed. of every Month
at the Eramosa Community Library (Rockwood)

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As I understand it the meeting in the second half of month was a great success with Mr. John Rigitko as the speaker on Odd and Curious Money. I am only sorry I could not make this meeting. At the last minute it was decided that my family and myself would be off to Ottawa for a few days. Of course I visited the mint, for the second time in 6 months, so as to pick up the 1908-1998 proof set of coins and also be rewarded with my free RCM Privy marked Maple Leaf coin. It sure is nice to get something free. While I was waiting at a very busy Mint counter I was surprised at the amount of people approaching the sales clerks to ask to go on the tour. I was surprised because it was only 10AM and all that asked were being told that the day was booked up and they would have to return tomorrow. Coin collecting is certainly alive and well in Canada!

As some of you may or may not know the Canadian Numismatic Association is holding another one-day course on coin collecting at Humber College on Saturday May 15th. This exciting one-day course will feature a classroom setting with seven different instructors speaking on a wide range of topics relating to Canadian numismatics. This is a great forum for learning as well as making new friends. I would urge all of our members to consider attending this course, if not now then sometime in the future. It is well worth the small amount of money that is charged. If anyone has an interest in this course please come and see me at the meeting as I will have all the pertinent details for you in the form of a bulletin.

HAPPY COLLECTING!

FUTURE SHOWS:

APRIL 10th, Hamilton, Ontario. Barton Street Legion. 9AM – 4PM.

APRIL 16th – 18th, Guelph Ontario. 1999 ONA convention at the College Inn, 716 Stone Road.

MAY 8th, Burlington, Ontario. Spring Coin Show at Brant Hills Community Centre, 2300 Doncaster Dr. 9AM – 4PM.



The C.N.A. Canadian Numismatic Course

Saturday, May 15, 1999

The Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) and the Numismatic Educational Services Association (NESA) are again hosting an educational course at Humber College, located in northwest Toronto, on Saturday 15.

This exciting one day course on coin collecting will feature the following :

- a classroom setting
- seven different instructors
- a wide range of topics relating to Canadian numismatics
- fun and fellowship

Date : **Saturday, May 15 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Location : **Humber College**

**205 Humber College Blvd., (south of Finch Avenue and east of
Etobicoke, Ontario Hwy. 427)
(free parking is available)**

Registration

Cost : **C.N.A. members - \$ 35.00**

Non C.N.A. members - \$ 45.00

Collectors under 18 - \$ 25.00

(Cost includes Certificate of Participation, handouts, coffee and numismatic books)

Close to 200 collectors have taken the course previously, both at Humber College and in Ottawa (for employees of the Royal Canadian Mint). They have had high praise for the course contents, with every instructor receiving high marks in the past-course questionnaire. The seven well qualified instructors will present a topic and supplement the discussion with slides, videos, overheads, demonstrations, handouts and displays of actual numismatic material. Below is a summary of the instructor's topics.

Paul Petch will review the topic "**Canadian Coins and Commemoratives**". This will cover the decimal coins of Canada, from pre-Confederation coins to the most recent strikings from the Royal Canadian Mint. Included will be an examination of how Canadian money has changed in design, appearance and metal content through the years.

John Regitko's presentation on "**Coin Striking and Coin Errors**" will center around the process of minting coins at the Royal Canadian Mint: how strips of metal are reduced to proper thickness, how blanks are cut out from the strips of metal, how each blank planchet is "treated" before winding up in the minting press, an explanation of the die placement in the minting press, and an explanation of the minting press (feeding of the blanks, striking and ejection). A series of slides will explain how error coins occur during each of these stages.

Chris Boyer will cover the Bank of Canada series of notes, including the issues of 1937, 1954, 1967, the multi-colored issues of 1969 - 1975, the issue of 1979, and the present day "Bird series". The popular 25 cent fractional notes, known as "shinplasters", Dominion of Canada notes and the chartered banknotes of Canadian banks prior to 1935 will also be discussed.

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Rick Craig's presentation on "Canadian Tokens" will include pre-confederation tokens (prior to 1867), as well as bank tokens, semi-regal tokens and communion tokens, while post-Confederation tokens will cover merchant tokens, milk and bread tokens, hotel and advertising tokens, transportation tokens and more. The presentation will review the tokens issued to fill a need created by the War of 1812 and compare those to the tokens issued in Nova Scotia and Upper and Lower Canada. Why they were issued and their impact and pertinence to the economic system will also be covered.

Marvin Kay will discuss "Collecting Strategies" by reviewing over 50 new and different collecting topics to stimulate your interest in numismatics. In addition to collecting by date, denomination or by specific monarchs, he will discuss the advantages of collecting by specialized subjects, also known as topical collecting. Another area of numismatics which has almost endless possibilities is the field of "medals": military, artistic and historical medals of all descriptions.

Susan Maltby's presentation on "Coin and Paper Money Preservation" will review all aspects of coin, token and paper money conservation. This includes components of a good coin/bill holder, how to choose a good holder, materials and holders to avoid, environmental requirements for different kinds of collections (i.e. paper, metal, wood, "exotic materials" and general tips on good care and handling. Her presentation will include hands-on demonstrations, including the Beilstein Test, a chemical test used to determine whether a plastic contains PVC or polyvinylidene chloride.

Brian Cornwell will discuss "Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection" and reveal that grading coins and tokens is an art, not a science. The presentation will focus on the three fundamentals of accurate and consistent grading knowledge, technique and objectivity. Slides of the Victorian half dollar series are used for a detailed discussion of the fine points that distinguish one grade from another.

Paul Johnson, Chairman of the CNA Education Committee, is again organizing the course. He will serve as the Moderator on the day of the course. Paul was responsible for overseeing the planning and co-ordination of the CNA / NESAs Correspondence Course which has been such a great success.

There will be ample opportunity to ask questions and to obtain a better understanding of Canadian numismatic topics. The majority of the instructors were original writers of the CNA / NESAs Numismatic Correspondence Course and all have an excellent knowledge in their area interest. This course is being planned as the next step in the educational process. You are not required to take the original course to register for this course.

The day long course will include one hour for lunch where participants can dine in the college cafeteria. The cost for lunch is the responsibility of each individual. Morning and afternoon coffee breaks are also scheduled with complimentary coffee and tea being available.

Each participant will receive a special CNA / NESAs "Certificate of Participation" at the conclusion of the course as well as receiving a complimentary selection of numismatic books and magazines to take home. The C.N.A. will send each registrant a detailed map of the Humber College location with a written confirmation of your inclusion in the course.

The number of participants is limited for this course and you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Not only will you learn more about Canadian numismatics but you will have fun as well! You'll have the opportunity to meet other collectors and get to know the instructors in a casual setting. If you have any questions about the one day course prior to registering, you can contact the C.N.A. Executive Secretary by telephone at (705) 737-0845, by fax at (705) 737-0293 or Email : cdn.numismatic@on.aibn.com.

We hope that you will register soon for the course! Send a cheque made payable to the "Numismatic Educational Services Association". P. O. Box 226, Main P. O., Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T2 Canada.

AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th 1999

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.VALUE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>	<u>BID</u>
1.	CANADA Large Cents 5 different	12.00	6.00	—
2.	CANADA Large Cents 4 different	10.00	5.00	—
3.	CANADA Small Cents 1945-1952 8pcs	5.00	2.50	—
4.	CANADA Small Cent 1938 RED	10.00	5.00	6.00
5.	CANADA 5c Silver 1899	6.00	3.00	4.50
6.	CANADA 5c Silver 1902 & 1902H (2pcs)	10.00	5.00	9.00
7.	CANADA 25c 1953	6.00	3.00	3.00
8.	CANADA 50c 1989 & 1990 UNC	4.00	2.00	2.00
9.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1936	25.00	15.00	—
10.	CANADA 1990 Year Set in hard plastic case	??.??	7.50	—
11.	4 Capital Plastics Holders for Canadian Coins	40.00	12.00	—

TOKENS and MEDALS

12.	Breton 906 Tiffin Token	11.00	5.50	5.50
13.	U.S. Civil War Token	12.00	6.00	—
14.	U.S. Patriotic Token	8.00	4.00	—
15.	Heads/Tails Comic Token	3.00	1.50	—
16.	Calendar Medal 1911-1931	??.??	20.00	—
17.	Colonial & Indian Exhibition Medal 1886	22.00	11.00	—
18.	12 Miscellaneous Tokens	??.??	3.00	—

19.	British Large Cents 1903-1967 10 Different	10.00	5.00	—
20.	Shipwreck Coin 1808 in Plastic Holder	??.??	5.00	5.00
				35.00

AUCTION FOR TUESDAY APRIL 20th 1999.

<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>EST.VALUE</u>	<u>RESERVE</u>	<u>BID</u>
1.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1935	40.00	20.00	
2.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1936	25.00	15.00	
3.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1937	23.00	11.50	
4.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1939	15.00	9.00	
5.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1953	16.00	8.00	
6.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1961		7.00	
7.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1962		7.00	
8.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1963		7.00	
9.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1964		7.00	
10.	CANADA SILVER DOLLAR 1966		7.00	
11.	CANADA Large Cents 5 different	12.00	6.00	
12.	CANADA Large Cents 4 different	10.00	5.00	
13.	CANADA Small Cents 1945-1952 8pcs	5.00	2.50	
14.	CANADA 1990 Year Set in hard plastic case	??.??	7.50	
15.	CANADA 50c 1989 & 1990 UNC	4.00	2.00	
16.	1976 Olympic coin SILVER	??.??	5.00	
17.	American Obsolete Coin Set WWII	10.00	5.00	
18.	British Large Cents 1903-1967 10 Different	10.00	5.00	
19.	12 Miscellaneous Tokens	??.??	3.00	
20.	4 Capital Plastics Holders for Canadian Coins	40.00	12.00	